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Appendix A - Estimated employment and origin of seasonal hired agricultural workers,
by State and selected agricultural reporting area 1/
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Region, State and agricultural reporting area	Total	Domestic				Foreign			Canadian & others	
		Total domestic	Local	Intra- state	Inter- state	Puerto Rican	Total foreign	Mexican		BWI
<u>U.S. Total</u>	1,238,154	1,104,557	801,590	115,440	172,580	14,947	133,597	128,453	3,658	1,486
<u>Eastern Seaboard</u>	306,911	304,108	232,102	6,664	50,773	14,569	2,803	0	2,667	136
<u>Connecticut . . .</u>	13,180	12,050	8,350	0	2,000	1,700	1,130	0	1,130	0
Tobacco Valley	13,180	12,050	8,350	0	2,000	1,700	1,130	0	1,130	0
<u>Delaware</u>	3,502	3,502	554	0	2,477	471	0	0	0	0
<u>Florida</u>	18,846	17,562	17,003	220	190	149	1,284	0	1,284	0
Central Ridge	7,974	7,884	7,469	220	190	5	90	0	90	0
Lake Okeechobee	3,020	2,083	1,999	0	0	84	937	0	937	0
Tampa Bay . . .	1,982	1,908	1,888	0	0	20	74	0	74	0
Other areas . .	5,870	5,687	5,647	0	0	40	183	0	183	0
<u>Georgia</u>	30,290	30,290	29,865	425	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alapaha River .	5,925	5,925	5,925	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Savannah River	8,230	8,230	8,230	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas . .	16,135	16,135	15,710	425	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Maine</u>	9,592	9,476	9,398	0	20	58	116	0	0	116
Aroostook Potato	6,716	6,600	6,600	0	0	0	116	0	0	0
Residual	2,876	2,876	2,798	0	20	58	0	0	0	0
<u>Maryland</u>	15,263	15,214	5,838	100	9,100	176	49	0	49	0
Eastern Shore	13,094	13,078	4,238	0	8,676	164	16	0	16	0
Other areas	2,169	2,136	1,600	100	424	12	33	0	33	0
<u>Massachusetts . .</u>	13,142	12,946	11,414	0	555	977	196	0	196	0

Region, State and agricultural reporting area	Total	Domestic					Foreign			
		Total domestic	Local	Intra- state	Inter- state	Puerto Rican	Total foreign	Mexican	BWI	Canadian & others
<u>New Hampshire</u> . . .	1,650	1,638	1,567	0	0	71	12	0	8	4
<u>New Jersey</u>	19,325	19,325	9,471	543	1,603	7,708	0	0	0	0
<u>New York</u>	30,351	30,351	11,563	1,491	15,392	1,905	0	0	0	0
Rochester	10,540	10,540	3,525	350	6,120	545	0	0	0	0
Other areas . . .	19,811	19,811	8,038	1,141	9,272	1,360	0	0	0	0
<u>North Carolina</u> . . .	92,875	92,875	80,559	3,400	8,916	0	0	0	0	0
Elizabeth City	6,000	6,000	2,500	0	3,500	0	0	0	0	0
Greenville . . .	3,250	3,250	2,805	265	180	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Olive . . .	32,000	32,000	29,000	2,500	500	0	0	0	0	0
Washington . . .	8,650	8,650	7,800	100	750	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas . . .	42,975	42,975	38,454	535	3,986	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Pennsylvania</u>	21,980	21,980	19,541	460	841	1,139	0	0	0	0
South Central . .	11,390	11,390	10,180	460	345	405	0	0	0	0
Other areas . . .	10,590	10,590	9,361	0	495	734	0	0	0	0
<u>South Carolina</u> . . .	20,225	20,225	19,700	25	500	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Vermont</u>	1,500	1,484	1,264	0	220	0	16	0	0	16
<u>Virginia</u>	15,190	15,190	6,015	0	8,960	215	0	0	0	0
Eastern Shore -										
Norfolk	12,350	12,350	3,315	0	8,830	205	0	0	0	0
Other areas . . .	2,840	2,840	2,700	0	130	10	0	0	0	0
<u>North Central</u>	216,308	210,687	116,125	27,909	66,275	378	5,621	4,680	941	0
<u>Illinois</u>	11,409	11,372	7,169	616	3,587	0	37	37	0	0

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		Total domestic	Local	Intra- state	Inter- state	Puerto Rican	Total foreign	Mexican	BWI & others	Canadian others
<u>Indiana</u>	5,101	4,959	2,920	0	1,951	88	142	109	33	0
Northeast	1,306	1,273	556	0	717	0	33	0	33	0
Other areas	3,795	3,686	2,364	0	1,234	88	109	109	0	0
<u>Iowa</u>	12,252	12,212	11,656	128	428	0	40	40	0	0
<u>Kansas</u>	35,210	35,200	16,300	14,350	4,550	0	10	10	0	0
Plains	25,200	25,200	11,700	10,500	3,000	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	10,010	10,000	4,600	3,850	1,550	0	10	10	0	0
<u>Michigan</u>	86,580	82,543	36,000	9,717	36,800	26	4,037	4,017	20	0
Bay City	11,521	8,025	4,500	100	3,425	0	3,496	3,496	0	0
Benton Harbor	13,500	13,500	3,500	1,000	9,000	0	0	0	0	0
Lansing	2,559	2,250	900	144	1,200	6	309	309	0	0
Manistee	8,450	8,450	2,350	1,025	5,075	0	0	0	0	0
Muskegan	9,200	9,048	4,000	1,748	3,300	0	152	152	0	0
Pontiac	4,400	4,380	3,360	200	800	20	20	0	20	0
Traverse City	23,900	23,840	4,340	5,500	14,000	0	60	60	0	0
Other areas	13,050	13,050	13,050	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Minnesota</u>	11,068	11,028	7,027	240	3,761	0	40	40	0	0
Southern	8,523	8,483	7,002	240	1,241	0	40	40	0	0
Other areas	2,545	2,545	25	0	2,520	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Missouri</u>	4,048	3,951	3,751	150	50	0	97	97	0	0
Bootheel	3,297	3,200	3,000	150	50	0	97	97	0	0
Southeast	751	751	751	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas										
<u>Nebraska</u>	9,070	8,990	4,938	662	3,390	0	80	80	0	0
<u>North Dakota</u>	10,304	10,259	4,864	1,734	3,661	0	45	45	0	0

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		Total foreign	Local	Intra-state	Inter-state	Puerto Rican	Total foreign	Mexican	BWI	Canadian & others
<u>Ohio</u>	<u>19,296</u>	<u>19,296</u>	<u>16,072</u>	<u>240</u>	<u>2,741</u>	<u>243</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Northwest . . .	<u>4,796</u>	<u>4,796</u>	<u>2,793</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>1,953</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Other areas . .	14,500	14,500	13,279	190	788	243	0	0	0	0
<u>South Dakota . . .</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Wheat and Small Grain	18	18	0	2	16	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>11,952</u>	<u>10,859</u>	<u>5,428</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>5,332</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>1,093</u>	<u>205</u>	<u>888</u>	<u>0</u>
East Central . .	<u>8,078</u>	<u>7,042</u>	<u>3,009</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>3,970</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>1,036</u>	<u>205</u>	<u>831</u>	<u>0</u>
Other areas	3,874	3,817	2,419	30	1,362	6	57	0	57	0
<u>South Central</u>	<u>348,462</u>	<u>285,108</u>	<u>236,008</u>	<u>42,746</u>	<u>6,354</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>63,354</u>	<u>63,354</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Alabama</u>	<u>9,705</u>	<u>9,705</u>	<u>9,372</u>	<u>258</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Arkansas</u>	<u>38,317</u>	<u>36,012</u>	<u>32,661</u>	<u>2,028</u>	<u>1,323</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,305</u>	<u>2,305</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Central Miss. River										
Delta Cotton	2,850	2,438	2,438	0	0	0	412	412	0	0
St. Francis -										
Cache River Cotton	8,150	7,450	7,100	250	100	0	700	700	0	0
Upper Miss. River										
Delta Cotton	15,343	14,150	14,050	0	100	0	1,193	1,193	0	0
Other areas . .	11,974	11,974	9,073	1,778	1,123	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Kentucky</u>	<u>10,557</u>	<u>10,508</u>	<u>10,222</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
North Central										
Tobacco	7,135	7,135	6,960	175	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Central	2,022	2,022	1,911	25	86	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas . .	1,400	1,351	1,351	0	0	0	49	49	0	0
<u>Louisiana</u>	<u>11,400</u>	<u>11,400</u>	<u>11,400</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Delta Cotton . .	<u>5,450</u>	<u>5,450</u>	<u>5,450</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Other areas . .	5,950	5,950	5,950	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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<u>Mississippi</u>	6,449	6,449	6,449	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delta	4,605	4,605	4,605	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas . . .	1,844	1,844	1,844	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Oklahoma</u>	12,427	12,427	10,297	920	1,210	0	0	0	0	0
Southwestern . .	4,005	4,005	2,355	700	950	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas . . .	8,422	8,422	7,942	220	260	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Tennessee</u>	16,482	16,201	16,201	0	0	0	281	281	0	0
Northwest	2,230	2,230	2,230	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	6,111	6,111	6,111	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas . . .	8,141	7,860	7,860	0	0	0	281	281	0	0
<u>Texas</u>	243,125	182,406	139,406	39,340	3,660	0	60,719	60,719	0	0
Central Texas . .	10,130	10,045	9,825	220	0	0	85	85	0	0
Coastal Bend . .	10,185	10,118	8,468	1,650	0	0	67	67	0	0
Cross Timbers . .	6,730	6,711	6,176	535	0	0	19	19	0	0
East Texas	13,200	13,156	13,106	0	50	0	44	44	0	0
Edwards Plateau .	19,175	12,564	11,249	1,315	0	0	6,611	6,611	0	0
High Rolling . . .	72,205	62,755	27,520	33,645	1,590	0	9,450	9,450	0	0
Llano - Post Oak .	9,840	9,340	9,340	0	0	0	500	500	0	0
Lower Rio Grande Valley	62,700	30,730	29,385	775	570	0	31,970	31,970	0	0
Northern Panhandle	10,685	10,217	7,567	1,200	1,450	0	468	468	0	0
Rio Grande Plains	16,595	13,280	13,280	0	0	0	3,315	3,315	0	0
Trans - Pecos . . .	9,105	915	915	0	0	0	8,190	8,190	0	0
Upper Coastal . . .	1,725	1,725	1,725	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	850	850	850	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Western</u>	366,473	304,654	217,355	38,121	49,178	0	61,819	60,419	50	1,350

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<u>Arizona</u>	<u>14,842</u>	<u>11,484</u>	<u>10,162</u>	<u>525</u>	<u>797</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3,358</u>	<u>3,358</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Cochise	908	747	400	200	147	0	161	161	0	0
Maricopa	7,024	5,527	5,127	100	300	0	1,497	1,497	0	0
Pinal	3,085	3,085	2,835	0	250	0	0	0	0	0
Yuma	2,700	1,000	1,000	0	0	0	1,700	1,700	0	0
Other areas	1,125	1,125	800	225	100	0	0	0	0	0
<u>California</u>	<u>203,800</u>	<u>152,950</u>	<u>116,000</u>	<u>25,400</u>	<u>11,550</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>50,850</u>	<u>49,500</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,350</u>
Central Coast	51,400	37,050	22,800	9,250	5,000	0	14,350	14,020	0	330
Desert	9,500	3,700	3,000	450	250	0	5,850	5,830	0	20
North Coast	4,350	3,700	2,600	800	300	0	650	650	0	0
Sacramento Valley	20,550	15,300	10,400	3,750	1,150	0	5,250	5,000	0	250
San Joaquin Valley	84,850	75,850	63,600	8,800	3,450	0	9,000	8,950	0	50
South Coast	33,100	17,350	13,600	2,350	1,400	0	15,750	15,050	0	700
<u>Colorado</u>	<u>18,098</u>	<u>16,628</u>	<u>8,760</u>	<u>1,257</u>	<u>6,611</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,470</u>	<u>1,470</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Arkansas Valley	2,918	2,198	1,644	107	447	0	720	720	0	0
Northern Colorado	8,769	8,501	3,553	525	4,423	0	268	268	0	0
Other areas	6,411	5,929	3,563	625	1,741	0	482	482	0	0
<u>Idaho</u>	<u>9,670</u>	<u>9,670</u>	<u>5,805</u>	<u>755</u>	<u>3,110</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Eastern	2,240	2,240	1,665	70	505	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	7,430	7,430	4,140	685	2,605	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Montana</u>	<u>9,710</u>	<u>9,525</u>	<u>3,768</u>	<u>2,210</u>	<u>3,547</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>185</u>	<u>185</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Southern Sugar										
Beet	1,670	1,670	525	450	695	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	8,040	7,855	3,243	1,760	2,852	0	185	185	0	0
<u>Nevada</u>	<u>758</u>	<u>706</u>	<u>331</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>220</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

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New Mexico	7,098	2,020	1,579	96	345	0	5,078	5,078	0	0
Artesia	649	160	160	0	0	0	489	489	0	0
Carlsbad	525	260	260	0	0	0	265	265	0	0
Hobbs	1,214	610	270	55	285	0	604	604	0	0
Las Cruces	2,835	360	295	15	50	0	2,475	2,475	0	0
Roswell	1,374	580	562	12	6	0	794	794	0	0
Silver City	326	14	14	0	0	0	312	312	0	0
Other areas	175	36	18	14	4	0	139	139	0	0
Oregon	37,794	37,794	24,545	3,092	10,157	0	0	0	0	0
Williamette Valley	27,205	27,205	21,380	1,375	4,450	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas ..	10,589	10,589	3,165	1,717	5,707	0	0	0	0	0
Utah	8,860	8,528	6,898	88	1,542	0	332	332	0	0
North Central	7,320	7,009	6,031	88	890	0	311	311	0	0
Other areas ..	1,540	1,519	867	0	652	0	21	21	0	0
Washington	52,165	52,115	37,663	4,318	10,134	0	50	0	50	0
North Central	4,650	4,650	3,050	875	725	0	0	0	0	0
Northwestern	11,148	11,148	8,806	609	1,652	0	0	0	0	0
South Central	9,778	9,778	5,503	749	3,526	0	0	0	0	0
West Central	14,456	14,456	12,004	528	1,924	0	50	0	50	0
Other areas ..	12,133	12,083	8,300	1,557	2,307	0	50	0	50	0
Wyoming	3,678	3,234	1,844	225	1,165	0	444	444	0	0

1/ Agricultural areas selected for inclusion are those areas in which a peak of at least 10,000 seasonal hired workers or 1,000 foreign workers was reached in 1958 as reported in In-Season Farm Labor Reports, ES-223. Data for each area satisfying these criteria are presented monthly in this appendix. However, areas are omitted during months for which they are not required to submit ES-223 reports. Such reports are not required for periods in which fewer than 500 seasonal hired farm workers are employed unless higher employment will be resumed after a "lay-by" period, foreign workers are employed, or specified shortages or surpluses of seasonal hired farm workers exist. Figures are preliminary and subject to revision.